

Military Government

Occupied Germany:

Weekly Health Report

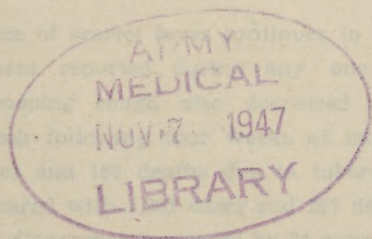
(approximately 20,000 cases and deaths by dysentery, typhus and other diseases reported by the German Government and the German Red Cross for the week ended 17 May 1947.)

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there have been no new cases of typhus fever and for eight consecutive weeks no new cases of shingles reported.

The only increase of any significance during this week was that of 12 cases of bacterial food poisoning (salmonella) and 10 of which occurred in Kreis Hagen, NS Wittenberg. There were no deaths.

The incidence of all communicable diseases decreased with the lowest number of cases reported for the week since the Occupation. This was due to the fact that for the second consecutive week there were no reported cases of typhus fever. There were 1,151 cases and 100 deaths of dysentery during the previous week. Compared with 24 cases with 10 deaths reported during the previous week. Communicable diseases reported during the week ended 17 May 1947 were approximately 100 cases.



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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 17 May 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there have been no new cases of typhus fever and for eight consecutive weeks no new cases of smallpox reported.

The only increase of any significance during the week was that of 72 cases of bacterial food poisoning in Land Hesse, 70 of which occurred in Kreis Hanau, RB Wiesbaden. There were no deaths.

The incidence of scarlet fever continues to decrease with the lowest number of cases reported during any one week since the Occupation. Whooping cough also decreased slightly for the second consecutive week following four weeks of increased incidence. There were 1,147 cases and 160 deaths due to tuberculosis of the lung and larynx as compared with 1,261 cases and 237 deaths reported during the previous week. Gonorrhea increased by 24 cases while syphilis decreased by approximately 100 cases.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 17 May 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases d: Deaths																	
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles			
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	c	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	483	105	1147	209	287	13	1	1675	950	45	34	9	78	2	38	3620	3	—	—	8	195	609		
Unterfranken	1,029,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	3	35	10	13	—	—	45	51	3	—	1	1	—	1	397	—	—	—	1	13	89		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	9	146	10	47	3	—	255	110	9	4	—	2	1	18	829	1	—	—	—	78	204		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	10	78	11	43	—	—	173	86	8	1	—	1	—	3	767	—	—	1	23	149	—		
Schwaben	1,240,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	5	74	7	34	2	1	66	49	3	16	—	1	—	7	287	1	—	1	44	26	—		
Oberbayern	2,459,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	16	177	14	26	3	—	247	141	1	2	2	—	1	1	434	—	—	—	—	14	16	—	
Kassel	1,254,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	6	41	33	10	1	—	93	77	3	1	1	—	—	5	215	1	—	1	—	—	11	—	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	10	112	19	21	—	—	265	152	2	2	—	71	—	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	6	86	8	38	—	—	64	38	—	3	—	1	1	1	215	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	
Baden	1,397,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	12	124	22	8	—	—	102	61	—	1	1	—	—	—	242	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	16	88	22	42	—	—	134	59	11	4	1	—	—	—	54	—	—	3	—	—	57	—	
Bremen	492,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	2	48	28	5	3	—	136	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	133	—	—	—	23	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	10	138	25	—	1	—	95	69	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 17 May 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																		c: Cases		d: Deaths									
		Typhus Fever		Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomylitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	483	105	1147	209	287	13	1	1675	950	45	34	9	78	2	38	3620	3	—	—	8	195	609	
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	43	510	52	163	8	1	786	437	24	23	3	5	1	30	2714	2	—	—	3	172	484	
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	22	239	60	69	1	—	422	267	5	6	1	72	1	7	477	1	—	1	—	68	1	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	28	212	44	50	—	—	236	120	11	5	2	—	—	—	296	—	—	4	—	57	—	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	2	48	28	5	3	—	136	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	133	—	—	—	—	23	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	10	138	25	—	1	—	95	69	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum


Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	3.0	32.4	5.9	8.1	0.4	0.0	47.3	26.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	2.2	0.1	1.1	102.3	0.1	—	0.2	5.5	17.2
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.9	2.5	29.1	3.0	9.3	0.5	0.1	44.8	24.9	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.7	154.7	0.1	—	0.2	9.8	27.6
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.3	2.8	30.2	7.6	8.7	0.1	—	53.2	33.7	0.6	0.8	0.1	9.1	0.1	0.9	60.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	8.6
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	4.0	30.0	6.2	7.1	—	—	33.4	17.0	1.6	0.7	0.3	—	—	—	41.8	—	—	0.6	—	8.1
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.6	2.1	50.7	29.6	5.3	3.2	—	143.7	60.2	1.1	—	—	—	—	1.1	140.6	—	—	—	24.3	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	5.3	72.5	13.1	—	0.5	—	49.9	36.2	2.1	—	1.6	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 17 May 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation (e)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
		—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	3.0	32.4	5.9	8.1	0.4	0.0	47.3	26.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	2.2	0.1	1.1	102.3	0.1	—	0.2	5.5
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	1.5	17.7	5.1	6.6	—	22.7	25.8	1.5	—	0.5	0.5	—	—	200.6	—	—	0.5	6.6	45.0
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	2.0	32.3	2.2	10.4	0.7	56.4	24.3	2.0	0.9	—	0.4	—	4.0	183.2	—	—	—	17.2	45.1
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	2.5	19.9	2.8	10.9	—	44.0	21.9	2.0	0.3	—	0.3	—	0.8	195.2	—	—	0.3	5.9	37.9
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.7	2.1	31.0	2.9	14.3	0.8	0.4	27.7	20.5	1.3	6.7	—	0.4	—	2.9	120.4	—	0.4	18.5	10.9
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.2	3.4	37.4	3.0	5.5	0.6	—	52.2	29.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	—	0.2	0.2	91.8	—	—	3.0	3.4
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	2.5	17.0	13.7	4.1	0.4	—	38.6	31.9	1.2	0.4	0.4	—	—	2.1	89.2	—	0.4	—	4.6
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	3.3	36.9	6.3	6.9	—	—	87.3	50.1	0.7	0.7	—	23.4	—	0.3	15.5	—	—	—	8.2
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	2.4	34.7	3.2	15.3	—	—	25.8	15.3	—	1.2	—	0.4	0.4	86.7	—	—	—	—	12.9
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	4.5	46.2	8.2	3.0	—	—	38.0	22.7	—	0.4	0.4	—	—	90.1	—	0.4	—	—	—
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	3.6	20.1	5.0	9.6	—	—	30.5	13.5	2.5	0.9	0.2	—	—	12.3	—	—	0.7	—	13.0
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.6	2.1	50.7	29.6	5.3	3.2	—	143.7	60.2	1.1	—	—	—	1.1	140.6	—	—	—	24.3	—
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	5.3	72.5	13.1	+	0.5	—	49.9	36.2	2.1	—	1.6	0.5	—	—	+	—	—	+	+
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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